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November 11, 1920

The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, near Broadway,  
New York

Dear Sirs:

I have received advice from my Government that it is the intention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to form a collection of medals which have been coined in commemoration of Expositions, Congresses, Conferences and other international meetings at which Peru was represented.

The name of your Society was given to me by Mr. M. M. O'Reilly, the Acting Director of the United States Mint at Washington, D.C.

It is my desire to ascertain if medals have been coined for the international meetings celebrated in this country, which were, the International American Conference in Washington 1889; the Monetary Conference in Washington, 1891; the First Pan American Medical Congress, Washington, 1893; The International Congress of Irrigation, Washington, 1893; Universal Postal Conference, Washington, 1899; Commercial Congress of Philadelphia, 1899; Exposition of Buffalo, 1899; Treaty of Alliance and Confederation between the Hispano American States, Washington, 1856.

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I would very highly appreciate it if you would inform me whether medals were coined for these meetings and if so, where and at what price I could obtain them.

Yours very truly,

*Edmundo Higginson*

Consul General in the U.S.

November 20th, 1920

Sig. Eduardo Higginson  
Consulate General of Peru  
New York

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of November 11th, I regret that I am unable to give you the information you desire.

Our Curator informs me that we have copies of the medal given at the Buffalo Exposition of 1899, but that he does not know of medals given in connection with the other conferences which you name. There is just the possibility that you might secure this information from Mr. David Proskey, 912 Sixth Avenue, New York.

I regret very much that I am unable to send you a more satisfactory reply.

Very respectfully yours,

SEM/z

Secretary